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DATE OF ERECTION

Erected in 1873.

BUILDER

Designed and built by U. S. Army Engineers.

PRESENT CONDITION

There is very little remaining of this building except for a few standing walls and a roof on one small portion.

The roof, flooring, floor joists, windows, doors and every piece of lumber have been removed from this building except for one small wing which still has a roof. This left the lime and aggregate (concrete) walls free standing; many of them have fallen and some are near the point of falling.

The portion with the roof is in very poor condition. The windows and doors have been removed. Approximately one-third of the shingles are off the roof; the sheathing has decayed badly in places; and the eaves are falling apart. The chimney is cracked and part of the brick top has fallen off. The first floor joists have been removed. The cellar is partly filled with debris.

NUMBER OF STORIES

Two stories with two wings of one story.

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION

The foundations and basement walls are sand stone laid up with lime mortar.

The exterior walls are of lime and aggregate (concrete) approximately 1'7" thick, plastered on the outside with a white sand finish plaster marked off.

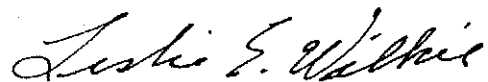
The portion with roof remaining has 2" x 6" rafters, 1" sheathing boards, and 4/2-16" wood shingles laid 4-1/2" to the weather.

The floor joists were 8" x 10". The ceiling joists in the portion with roof are 2" x 6" 32" c.c.

The exterior walls are plastered on the inside with smooth finish white plaster. The ceiling in the portion with roof is plastered on wood lath.

The chimney is of lime and aggregate (concrete) marked off and has a brick top with 8" diameter stove pipe extending 2'3" above top of chimney.

Windows, doors and frames are all missing from the building except one door frame in basement and one interior cased opening. The basement door frame is 3-7/8" x 1'-4". The cased opening is 7/8" thick with a 7/8" x 3-1/2" trim both sides.



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